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## ABSTRACT EP 1170842 A1 (Translated)

Industrial connecting box for electric/electronic systems, comprises  
 box body with rebated rim and orifices for fixings, a lid with  
 corresponding orifices and quarter turn locking and hinge fixings

The box body (100) has a rebated top rim (124) with inset areas at the  
 corners to accommodate apertures (121) for locking and hinge fittings  
 (130,142). The lid (110) has an outer rim (112) which fits around the  
 rebated box rim and an inner rim which abuts it as a seal. Orifices (111)  
 in the lid allow either quarter turn locking fittings or hinge units  
 (141) to be fitted

An Independent claim is made for the snap on and quarter turn hinges

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